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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be reconsidered in light of the following discussion.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.